

# Christianity Practices

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## Christian Practices checklist:

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- The importance of the local Church
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# Worship

Worship is when Christians show respect and appreciation to God and it can take many forms, different denominations worship in different ways.

Explain liturgical and non-liturgical worship:

| Liturgical worship | Non-liturgical worship |
|--------------------|------------------------|
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Examples of Christian worship (different people choose to practice their faith in different ways)

| Name                                | Description/explanation of what happens | Liturgical or non-liturgical and why |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Eucharist<br>Holy Communion<br>Mass |   |                                      |
| Charismatic worship                 |   |                                      |
| Personal/ private<br>worship        |   |                                      |
| Informal worship                    |   |                                      |

1.3) Explain two reasons why some Christians prefer to use liturgical worship to worship God (4 Marks)

# The role of the sacraments in Christian life

| Key word  | Definition |
|-----------|------------|
| Sacrament |            |
| Penance   |            |
| Grace     |            |

There are seven sacraments in total. How many can you remember? Which type of Christian recognises all seven sacraments?

Which type of Christian only recognises two sacraments? What are they?

**Baptism- refers to washing away the old life and entering a new one- free of sin. It is also admission into the Christian Church, by sprinkling water onto a person's head or submerging them in water.** Some Christians baptise babies as infants, other Christians prefer to baptise adults.

Describe what happens at Infant Baptism and suggest why infant baptism is important.

Describe what happens at adult/believer's baptism and suggest why it is important

Give reasons why Christians get baptised:

Explain what Eucharist/ Holy Communion is and why it is important to Christians:

Give examples of how the sacraments show the following:

- Christians feel closer to God-
- Re-enact what Jesus did-
- Bring the Christian community together-
- Help Christians get to heaven-

# The nature and purpose of prayer

Prayer is when a person attempts to communicate with God or talk to God.

Give three reasons why a Christian will pray.

| Reason | Example of how a prayer might do this |
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Describe what set prayers are and give a reason why they are important:

Describe what informal prayer is and why it is important:

Describe what the Lord's Prayer is and why is important:

The Lord's prayer is very important. It was taught by Jesus as the best way to pray, but also has a purpose. Give examples of how the Lord's Prayer has the following purposes:

| Purpose   | Example |
|---|---------|
| Adoration- Prayers that are praising or adorning God.                       |         |
| Confession- Prayers saying sorry for sins and asking for God's forgiveness. |         |
| Supplication- Prayers that ask for God's help                               |         |

1.3) Explain two reasons why the Lord's prayer is important to Christians. (4 Marks)

# Pilgrimage

Describe what pilgrimage is:

Give examples of popular places of pilgrimage for Christians:

The purpose and importance of pilgrimage:

| The purpose of pilgrimage   | Reasons why you think this is important | Example of a specific pilgrimage that does this. |
|---|---|--|
| Enables a Christian to visit places that are significant to the history of the religion.      |   |  |
| To remember important events in the religion.   |   |  |
| To get closer to God.   |   |  |
| To leave normal life and routines behind to go on a spiritual journey.                        |   |  |
| To enable a Christian to share their faith with other people- unites the Christian community. |   |  |

1.3) Explain two ways pilgrimage influences the life of a Christian (4 marks)

# Celebrations

You need to know the importance of Christmas and Easter for Christians.

| Christmas                    | Notes |
|------------------------------|-------|
| What it remembers            |       |
| How it is celebrated         |       |
| How it influences Christians |       |

| Easter                       | Notes |
|------------------------------|-------|
| What it remembers            |       |
| How it is celebrated         |       |
| How it influences Christians |       |

## The reasons why Christmas is important

- Celebrates the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, central to the Christian faith.
- It brings \_\_\_\_\_ together. It enables them to spend \_\_\_\_\_ together.
- Gives Christians time to think of \_\_\_\_\_.
- It signifies and remembers the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian religion.

*Start birth families incarnation birth time others*

## The reason why Easter is important

- Celebrates the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_ he made.
- Remembering the \_\_\_\_\_ gives Christians the hope of an afterlife with God.
- The resurrection proves to Christians that Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Shows God's \_\_\_\_\_ for his creation as Jesus was sent to the world to redeem the \_\_\_\_\_ of humanity.

*Death sacrifice Son of God resurrection love sins*

# The future of the Church

Christians believe that they have a responsibility to share their faith with others and do this through education, medical work and social work. The Church works hard to ensure that grows.

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| Teachings  | Explain the meaning of the teaching and how Christians could put this into practice. |
| “Go into all the world and preach the gospel (teachings of Jesus) to all of creation.” |  |
| Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the father has sent me, I am sending you”           |  |
| Come, follow me” Jesus said “and I will send you out to fish for people”               |  |

What is a missionary?

What is evangelical work?

Complete the spider diagram:



# The importance of the local Church

Complete the chart to show how the local Church community helps individuals and the local area:

| The role of the Church community                        | How: Examples of what it does to help the individual. | How: Examples of what it does to help the local area. |
|---|---|---|
| Unites the local community                              |   |   |
| Provides support and comfort when needed                |   |   |
| Vicar, minister or priest can give advice               |   |   |
| Gives identity and belonging to people in the community |   |   |

1.3) Explain two similar ways in which the local church is important for the local area (4 Marks)



# The worldwide Church

You need to know what the worldwide church is and its link to charity.

Regardless of what denomination they belong to, or how they worship God, all Christians are **united** as part of the **World Wide Church (WWC)**

**Charity** is something that Christians from all over the world will practice and it unites Christians and makes them feel part of the wider community on a global scale.

1.3) Explain two reasons why the World Wide Church is so important to Christians (4 marks)

Why does the World Wide Church believe that helping people facing persecution is important?

1.4) Explain reasons why the World Wide Church believes that supporting charities is important- In your answer refer to a teaching or parable of Jesus. (5 Marks)

| Point                                      | Explanation |
|--|-------------|
|  |             |
|  |             |
| Source of wisdom (genesis- creation story) |             |

The importance of the World Wide Church today. Give examples to support the reasons:

| Reason   | Examples of how <b>WWC</b> does this. |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| World Wide Church puts the Bible teachings about caring for others into practice globally. |                                       |
| World Wide Church breaks down barriers and promoted unity and solidarity.                  |                                       |